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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, IT, CH
SUBJECT: ITALY COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST: MILLING AND BORING MACHINES
TO CHINA

REF: ROME 17633 AND PREVIOUS

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (GUAZZARONI) CALLED
IN ECON-COMML MINISTER AFTERNOON DEC 23 AND REITERATED POINTS
MADE IN REFTELS.

2. GUAZZARONI EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) MACHINES COULD BE USED IN NUCLEAR REACTOR FIELD ONLY
WITH ADDITION OF NUMERICAL CONTROL DEVICE AND COOPERATION
OF MANUFACTURING FIRMS, WHICH OF COURSE NOT AVAILABLE TO
CHINA. ALL OTHER COCOM COUNTRIES BESIDES US ARE IN AGREEMENT
WITH THIS.
(B) A REFUSAL ON PART OF GOI OF EXPORT LICENSE TO SANEUSTACCHIO
COULD LEAD TO UNFAVORABLE DOMESTIC REPERCUSSIONS IN PARLIAMENT
AND THE PRESS SINCE IT WOULD APPEAR AS AN UNJUSTIFIED ARBITRARY
DECISION.
(C) SHOULD THE GOI NOT BE ABLE TO EXPORT MACHINES TO CHINA,
CHINESE AUTHORITIES COULD INTERPRET THIS AS A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE
ON ITALY'S PART. AMBASSADOR GUAZZARONI BELIEVES THIS COULD
JEOPARDIZE CERTAIN OTHER TRADE POSSIBILITIES CONTEMPLATED

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BETWEEN ITALY AND CHINA.

(D) IF THE APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITIES CANNOT RECOMMEND APPROVAL, AMBASSADOR GUAZZARONI SUGGESTED THAT THE USG NEVERTHELESS APPROVE THE TRANSACTION IN VIEW OF THE DAMAGE WHICH A DENIAL WOULD CAUSE TO ITALY'S ALREADY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION.

2. ECON-COMML MINISTER REPLIED THAT EMBASSY, WHILE UNABLE EVALUATE TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE, SYMPATHISES WITH ITALIAN POSITION WHICH IS BEING REPORTED FULLY TO WASHINGTON.
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